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Custom Section

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Education

MSc (Res) in Health Sciences (Biostatistics specialization), <i>Erasmus University Rotterdam</i> Final thesis: Current practices in the analysis of multicenter observational studies – a methodological review and simulation study	08/2021 – 08/2023 the Netherlands
BA in European Public Health, <i>Maastricht University</i> Erasmus+ study mobility	08/2019 – 01/2020 the Netherlands
BA in Public Health, <i>Babes-Bolyai University</i> Valedictorian distinction	10/2018 – 07/2021 Romania

Professional experience

Visiting student, <i>Oxford University</i> Sponsor: Dr. Christiaan Monden	04/2025 – 05/2025
PhD Candidate in Sociology, <i>Utrecht University</i> My research focuses on education and makes use of administrative data and quasi-experimental statistical methods to provide causal evidence. This PhD project is carried out as part of the larger EU-funded EFFeCT project  (Enhancing Efficiency and Effectiveness in Education). Supervisors: Dr. Deni Mazrekaj  (daily supervisor) and Prof. Dr. Tanja van der Lippe 	02/2024 – present
Research assistant, <i>Department of Public Health, Babes-Bolyai University</i> Project: Research on frailty syndrome Responsibilities: • Writing and data analysis	11/2023 – 10/2024
Data analyst, <i>Michigan State University (collaboration with Babes-Bolyai University)</i> Project: Smoke-Free Together 	09/2021 – 06/2022
Responsibilities: • Cleaning and analysis of RCT data • Monitoring and management of optimal scheduling for counseling sessions	
Research intern, <i>Department of Public Health, Babes-Bolyai University</i> Project: Babies Born Better 	07/2020 – 06/2021
Responsibilities: • Instrument translation for the Romanian population • Data collection	

- Writing and data analysis for journal article submission

Research intern, Cluj Cultural Centre

09/2020 – 11/2020

Project: Impact of Artistic Interventions on Participants with Burnout [↗](#)

Responsibilities:

- Data entry
- Data analysis
- Writing a report

Research intern, Department of Public Health, Babes-Bolyai University

03/2020 – 06/2020

Project: Policy brief on the epidemiology workforce in Romania

Responsibilities:

- Literature review and writing
- Data analysis
- Data visualization

Research intern, Department of Public Health, Babes-Bolyai University

04/2020 – 05/2020

Grant proposal: "The eMaternity Randomized Controlled Trial – A mHealth lifestyle and educational intervention during pregnancy to improve behaviour and health outcomes related to nutrition and physical activity"

Responsibilities:

- Literature review and writing

Research intern, Department of Public Health, Babes-Bolyai University

2019 – Present

Pilot project: Assessment of attitudes of medical students and health professionals towards alcoholic patients

Responsibilities:

- Literature review
- Instrument forward/back translation
- Protocol development

Academic publications

Blaga, O. M., **Hentes, E.**, Ungureanu, M. I., & Forray, A. I. (2022). Predictors of planned caesarean section births in a sample of Romanian women. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 37(3), 1555–1565. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hpm.3424> [↗](#)

Supervision/teaching

Thesis supervisor (BSc in Sociology)

2025

I supervised students who were writing their Bachelor's theses and I also acted as a grader for submitted theses.

Utrecht University

Lab assistant – Methods and Statistics I course (MSc in Sociology and Social Research)

09/2025 – 11/2025

I assisted students during computer lab sessions focused on using Stata.

Utrecht University

Lab assistant – Human network analysis course (MSc in Applied Data Science)

03/2025 – 04/2025

I assisted students during computer lab sessions focused on using R.

Utrecht University

Course instructor – Advanced Research Methods course (BA in Public Health)

10/2023 – 02/2024

I taught the class and seminar for this third-year course focused on (among others) a review of basic study design and statistics, linear/logistics regression, (mis)interpretation of statistics, and presentation of results.

Babes-Bolyai University

Conference presentations

Day of Sociology 2025	06/2025 Amsterdam, the Netherlands
ICS Spring Day	06/2025 Amsterdam, the Netherlands
10th LEER conference	04/2025 Leuven, Belgium
ICS Forum Day	12/2024 Nijmegen, the Netherlands
10th International Workshop on Efficiency in Education, Health and other Public Services	09/2024 Milan, Italy

Certificates

Epidemiologist A Registered with the Netherlands Epidemiological Society (VvE)	09/2024
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Skills

R, Stata, SPSS | Microsoft 365, Tableau, Adobe InDesign | Basic SQL, Basic Python

Scholarships

Scientific performance scholarship , Babes-Bolyai University Students were selected based on a research proposal they have sent. They received funding and had to conduct a research project, present their results at a scientific conference, send an article for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, and write a final report. My research topic: <i>Trends in Cesarean Sections among Romanian Women: An Analysis of Repeated Cross-Sectional Data</i>	2020
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Miscellaneous publications

Article , syntopic.ro Despre știință și (dez)informare – reflecții de după pandemie [Romanian] ↗	2024
Article , r-bloggers.com How much weight do you need to lose to drop an inch off the waist? ↗	2023
Case study report , art-wellbeing.eu Impact of artistic interventions on participants with burnout ↗	2022
Article , viata-medicala.ro Homeopatia – încotro? [Romanian] ↗	2022
Article , 35mmc.com The Benefits of (B&W) Polyester Film ↗	2022

Languages

English
C1/C2

Romanian
Native